

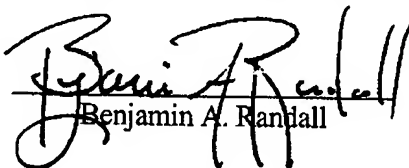
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Applicant: ME & MY KIDZ, LLC)
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Application No.: 10/524,130)
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For: REUSABLE BREAST SHIELD)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Examiner,:

Please accept this submission as satisfying the Failure to Acceptable Respond to Notice of Non-Compliance dated 4/14/2006. All claims have been identified. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

WE CLAIM:

1. (Currently Amended) A re-usable breast shield having a size and shape to cover the nipple, the aureola and a portion of surrounding area of a human female breast having a plurality of silicone membrane layers wherein said plurality of layers comprises a

silicone rubber compound exterior frame having an inner surface and an outer surface,
a silicone rubber compound interior membrane having an inner surface and an outer
surface,

said interior membrane laminated to said inner surface of said outer frame, said outer
frame and inner membrane forming a laminate structure with a single contiguous edge,
wherein said outer frame and said inner membrane are formed with identical elliptical
curvatures, said exterior frame presenting a convex surface and said interior membrane
presenting a concave surface.

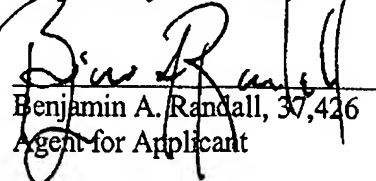
2. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shield has a diameter
in the range of 1.0 to 5.0 inches.
3. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shield has a depth
from said contiguous edge to a maximum depth on said concave surface in the range of
0.5 to 2.5 inches.
4. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said exterior frame
comprises silicone rubber compounds having a stiffness in the range of 10 to 100
durometer Shore "A".
5. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said inner membrane
comprises silicone rubber gel compounds having a stiffness of less than 10 durometer
Shore "A".
6. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shield has a thickness
in the range of 20 to 90 mils.
7. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shield is a circular
disk.
8. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shield is a decorative
shape.
9. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said shield is a geometric
shape other than circular.
10. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 1 wherein said silicone rubber
compounds comprise a coloring additive.
11. (Currently Amended)A re-usable breast shield comprising a silicone rubber compound
membrane wherein said membrane comprises silicone rubber compounds having a
stiffness in the range of a gel to 100 durometer Shore "A".
12. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 11 wherein said shield is formed

with an elliptical curvature, forming a convex surface outer surface and an inner concave surface.

13. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 11 wherein said shield has a thickness in the range of 20 to 90 mils.
14. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 11 wherein said shield is a circular disk.
15. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 11 wherein said shield is a decorative shape.
16. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 11 wherein said shield is a geometric shape other than circular.
17. (Currently Amended)The device as recited in Claim 11 wherein said silicone rubber compounds comprise a coloring additive.
18. (Currently Amended)A method for preventing "let-down" of lactating fluid in female humans consisting of the steps:
applying an adhesive around the perimeter of a silicone rubber shield;
flattening the cup of a brassiere;
placing said shield on the inside of said cup;
allowing said adhesive to cure;
placing said brassiere on the breast of a wearer.
19. (Currently Amended)A nursing bra constructed using the device as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a fabric laminated to an outer surface of said outer frame and further integrated into said bra.
20. (Currently Amended)A nursing bra constructed using the device as recited in Claim 11 further comprising a fabric laminated to an outer surface of said outer frame and further integrated into said bra.

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Respectfully submitted/


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